

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be necessary for the board of directors of the Baltimore Equitable Society for Insuring Houses from Loss by Fire, whose charter is contained in the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of seventeen hundred and ninety-four, chapter thirty-nine, and the several Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to meet more than once in every six months; and in case any director shall fail to attend two regular successive meetings of the board of directors, then and in such case the same action may be taken as is provided to be taken by section twenty-five of said Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of seventeen hundred and ninety-four, chapter thirty-nine, in case a director "shall for the space of two calendar months wilfully omit or neglect to attend to the affairs and business of the society."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, in addition to the powers now possessed by the said Baltimore Equitable Society for Insuring Houses from Loss by Fire, the said corporation is hereby authorized to insure against loss or damage by lightning, and, whether fire does or does not result from said lightning, all such properties as said corporation is now authorized to insure against loss or damage by fire.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said the Baltimore Equitable Society for Insuring Houses from Loss by Fire is hereby authorized, in addition to the character of properties it may now acquire, to purchase, or otherwise acquire, reversions in fee in lots of ground and in lots of ground and the improvements thereon, and the ground rents incident thereto, and other real estate.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to incorporate the Motor Car Racing Association of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Young, Thomas A. Robinson, Edward A. Cassidy, Thomas G. Young and Frank Cassidy, all of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, and all other persons who shall hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be a body corporate by the name of the Motor Car Racing Association of Maryland, and by that name shall